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**TRANSMITTAL** 

Transmitted herewith please find a Response to a Notice of Informal Application mailed on July 7, 2004.

No fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are required, please use the deposit account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin**, **LLP** No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: July 19, 2004

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### **RESPONSE**

In response to a Notice of Informal Application mailed on July 7, 2004, transmitted herewith is a copy of an executed Declaration and two (2) sheets of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

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